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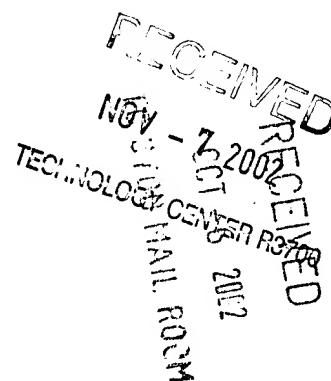


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002. Please enter the following response. There are no amendments to the current pending claims at this time.

REMARKS

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENTS

Please find attached a courtesy copy of the Change of Correspondence Address entered for the above-referenced matter.

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